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Utah LABOR MARKET REPORT

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- Utah's year-over growth in nonfarm jobs has accelerated to 2.2 percent.
- Since August 1987, Utah's economy has created 13,900 additional nonagricultural jobs.
- Utah's unemployment rate, at 4.7 percent in August, is at its lowest level in nearly nine years.
- Utah's June 1988 unemployment rate and its year-over nonagricultural job growth rate are about average when compared to other states.

UNEMPLOYMENT DOWN AGAIN

In August, Utah's unemployment rate continued its downward trend, dropping 0.1 point to 4.7 percent. It hasn't been this low since 1979, when the rate averaged 4.3 percent. A year ago, the rate was 6.5 percent.

Does Utah's low unemployment rate put the State in rare company? Hardly! Sixteen states' 1987 annual average

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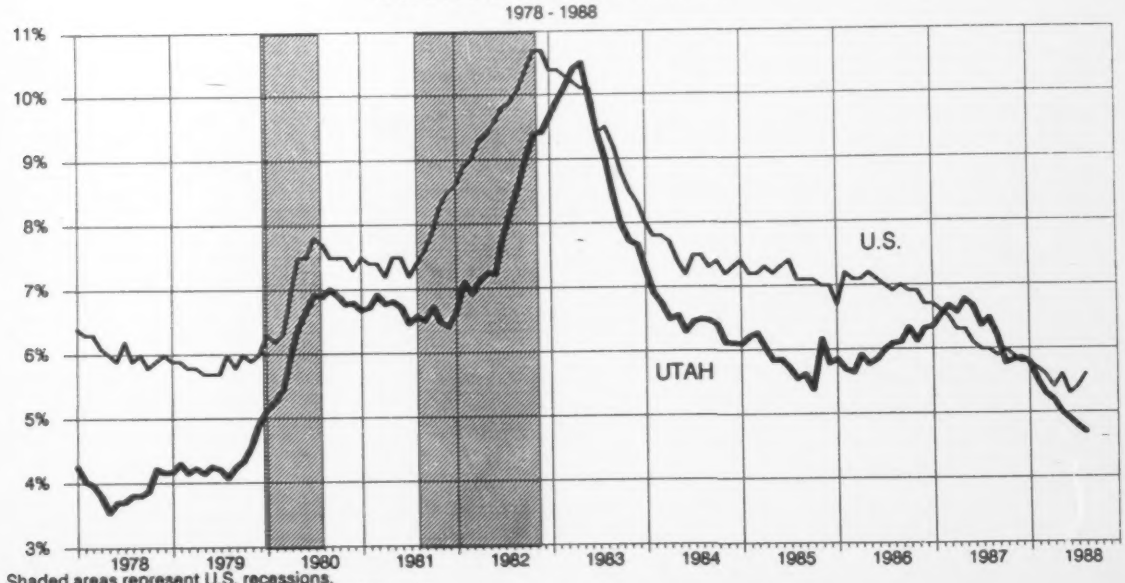
UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

UTAH AND UNITED STATES

1978 - 1988



Shaded areas represent U.S. recessions.
SOURCE: Utah Department of Employment Security.

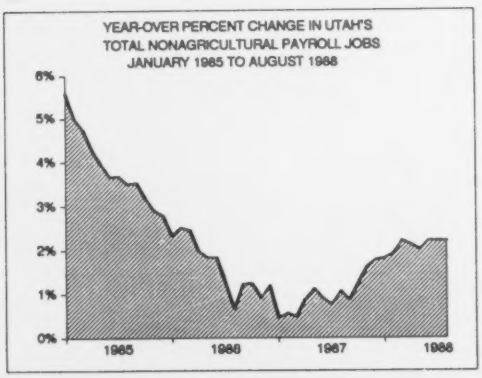
unemployment rates were below 5.0 percent, and seven were less than 4.0 percent.

The latest data available for all states show that Utah's June 1988 rate of 4.7 (not seasonally adjusted) ranked 29th among the fifty states. That is, the rates of 21 states were lower than Utah's rate. Of all Western states, only Hawaii's rate was lower than Utah's (see Table A).

JOB GROWTH QUICKENS!

Newly revised estimates indicate that Utah's year-over growth in non-farm payroll jobs has accelerated to 2.2 percent. Thus, 13,900 more workers are represented on the payrolls of Utah's employers than in August 1987.

To put these statistics into perspective, let's review the past 32 months of this data series. Back in January 1985, Utah's economy was expanding rapidly. Nonfarm payroll job numbers had grown 5.6 percent (32,200 jobs) during the previous 12 months. However, during the next 24 months our year-over job growth declined sharply, finally bottoming out in January 1987 at 0.44 percent (2,700 jobs). The slump dragged on through most of 1987, but by January 1988 Utah's jobs total had increased 11,400 (1.8 percent). In March 1988, the year-over job growth accelerated to 2.2 percent. Since then it has remained relatively constant. Thus, although Utah's economic slump has been persistent, it is gradually giving way to growth.



Although somewhat slow by historic Utah standards, our June year-over job growth of 2.2 percent is about average, ranking 26th among the fifty states (see Table B).

MINING AND MANUFACTURING STRONGER

One of the best indications of improvement in Utah's economy is the growth in mining and manufacturing employment. Mining jobs number 8,600, 7.5 percent greater than the year-ago level. Although the numerical gain is only 600 jobs, strength in mining also gives Utah a psychological boost.

Manufacturing added 4,100 jobs to Utah's economy in the most recent 12 months, a growth of 4.4 percent. Over half of this gain occurred in primary metals (copper and steel) manufacturing. This, too, is a psychological as well as an economic boost.

SERVICES–A CONSISTENT LEADER

When Utah's economy was recently faltering, the services sector kept it on course with consistent year-over increases of 5,000 to 11,000 jobs. With the economy on the upswing, services continues to lead the state in the generation of new jobs. August 1988 data indicate 8,000 additional services jobs have been created in 12 months. The bulk of these are good quality jobs in personal, business, and amusement services.

OTHER GROWING INDUSTRIES

Also experiencing strong year-over growth (3.4 percent) is Utah's transportation/communication/public utilities industry. Within this group, motor and air transportation grew rapidly (11 percent), while the remaining activities lost jobs.

At the end of 1987, retail trade's year-over job growth was nil; thus, August 1988's 1.5 percent is a meager but welcome improvement. Wholesale trade jobs number virtually the same as year-ago levels.

Local and state government employment experienced a combined year-over increase of 1.7 percent, which added 1600 jobs to Utah's economy. This growth is largely attributable to employment gains in local school districts in metropolitan counties.

AND THE LOSERS

Utah's construction industry continues to deteriorate -- August 1988 saw a 2,700 job, 9.4 percent loss from a year earlier. However, August 1987's 12-month construction job loss was 18.3 percent.

Jobs at federal defense installations in Utah are 700 fewer than year-ago levels. This caused the federal government total to fall by 1.8 percent.

Utah's finance/insurance/real estate industry finished the last 12 months in the red in terms of job creation. Employers in this sector lost 300 jobs, or 0.9 percent from August 1987. The tail-end of the slump has been tough on this industry--in February 1987 it was growing at a year-over rate of 4.5 percent (1,450 jobs).

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TABLE A
JUNE 1988 UNEMPLOYMENT RATES RANKED BY STATE

State	June 1988 Ranking	June 1988 Rate	June 1987 Rate	Change In Rate
Louisiana	1	10.5	12.6	-2.1
West Virginia	2	8.8	10.3	-1.5
Alaska	3	8.7	11.0	-2.3
New Mexico	3	8.7	9.4	-0.7
Texas	5	8.0	9.6	-1.6
Arkansas	6	7.8	8.0	-0.2
Kentucky	6	7.8	8.7	-0.9
Mississippi	6	7.8	10.6	-2.8
Michigan	9	7.1	8.9	-1.8
Illinois	10	6.9	7.8	-0.9
Alabama	11	6.8	7.5	-0.7
Montana	12	6.4	7.0	-0.6
Georgia	13	6.3	5.7	0.6
Colorado	14	6.2	7.6	-1.4
Arizona	15	6.1	6.6	-0.5
Ohio	15	6.1	7.3	-1.2
Oklahoma	15	6.1	7.7	-1.6
Washington	18	5.9	7.2	-1.3
Oregon	19	5.8	5.5	0.3
Idaho	20	5.6	7.2	-1.6
Pennsylvania	20	5.6	6.2	-0.6
California	22	5.4	5.4	0.0
Nevada	22	5.4	6.2	-0.8
Tennessee	22	5.4	6.5	-1.1
District of Columbia	25	5.2	6.3	-1.1
Missouri	26	5.1	6.1	-1.0
Florida	27	4.8	5.3	-0.5
Wyoming	27	4.8	7.7	-2.9
South Carolina	29	4.7	5.7	-1.0
Utah	**29**	**4.7**	**6.5**	**-1.8**
Indiana	31	4.6	6.2	-1.6
Maryland	32	4.4	4.2	0.2
Kansas	33	4.3	4.8	-0.5
Iowa	34	4.0	5.3	-1.3
Wisconsin	34	4.0	5.8	-1.8
North Dakota	36	3.9	4.7	-0.8
Virginia	37	3.8	4.3	-0.5
Maine	38	3.7	4.1	-0.4
New Jersey	39	3.6	4.1	-0.5
North Carolina	40	3.5	4.9	-1.4
South Dakota	40	3.5	3.9	-0.4
Massachusetts	42	3.4	3.1	0.3
Minnesota	42	3.4	5.2	-1.8
New York	42	3.4	4.6	-1.2
Nebraska	45	3.3	4.9	-1.6
Hawaii	46	3.1	4.3	-1.2
Rhode Island	46	3.1	3.9	-0.8
Connecticut	48	3.0	3.3	-0.3
Delaware	48	3.0	3.0	0.0
Vermont	50	2.5	3.3	-0.8
New Hampshire	51	2.0	2.6	-0.6

Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE B
EMPLOYEES ON NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLLS
JUNE 1988 PERCENTAGE CHANGE RANKED BY STATE
(Numbers in Thousands)

State	Ranking	June 1988	June 1987	Percentage Change
Nevada	1	532.1	504.5	5.5%
Florida	2	5,082.3	4,841.3	5.0
Maine	3	534.7	511.3	4.6
Washington	4	1,941.7	1,864.3	4.2
Virginia	5	2,817.1	2.711.8	3.9
Delaware	6	338.3	326.0	3.8
New Hampshire	6	538.6	519.1	3.8
Indiana	8	2,404.3	2,317.4	3.7
California	8	12,121.0	11,687.3	3.7
Kentucky	8	1,362.1	1,313.7	3.7
Wisconsin	11	2,181.1	2,105.5	3.6
Oregon	12	1,148.3	1,109.2	3.5
South Carolina	13	1,452.4	1,406.2	3.3
North Carolina	14	2,962.1	2,872.4	3.1
Minnesota	14	2,043.0	1,982.0	3.1
Iowa	16	1,148.0	1,115.4	2.9
Arkansas	16	861.9	837.7	2.9
Mississippi	18	884.3	860.5	2.8
Idaho	19	346.4	337.3	2.7
Pennsylvania	20	5,068.6	4,944.9	2.5
Ohio	21	4,726.6	4,611.4	2.5
Illinois	21	5,034.0	4,912.3	2.5
Alabama	23	1,542.2	1,506.6	2.4
Tennessee	24	2,067.7	2,020.4	2.3
District of Columbia	24	673.4	658.5	2.3
Utah	**26**	**657.2**	**642.8**	**2.2**
New Jersey	26	3,720.0	3,638.5	2.2
Kansas	26	1,025.1	1,002.9	2.2
New Mexico	26	542.5	530.8	2.2
Nebraska	30	675.3	661.7	2.1
Hawaii	31	469.0	459.6	2.0
Massachusetts	31	3,154.4	3,091.2	2.0
New York	33	8,272.0	8,124.9	1.8
South Dakota	33	266.0	261.3	1.8
Arizona	33	1,394.5	1,370.3	1.8
Texas	36	6,592.3	6,483.8	1.7
Missouri	37	2,232.6	2,196.9	1.6
Connecticut	38	1,686.9	1,663.3	1.4
Louisiana	39	1,501.9	1,482.5	1.3
Vermont	39	249.2	246.0	1.3
Michigan	41	3,778.7	3,732.3	1.2
North Dakota	41	258.5	255.4	1.2
Rhode Island	43	460.3	455.7	1.0
Georgia	44	2,800.9	2,779.8	0.8
West Virginia	45	606.4	603.1	0.5
Maryland	46	2,043.8	2,050.7	-0.3
Montana	47	278.4	279.4	-0.4
Colorado	47	1,399.2	1,405.4	-0.4
Oklahoma	49	1,108.2	1,114.3	-0.5
Alaska	50	216.4	219.1	-1.2
Wyoming	51	183.7	186.2	-1.3

SOURCE: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

NON-AGRICULTURAL INSURED EMPLOYMENT & WAGE COMPARISON BY INDUSTRY UTAH & UNITED STATES - 1986

This report provides comparisons of 1986 non-agricultural employment and average weekly wages of employers insured under state and federal unemployment insurance programs, for the United States as a whole and for the State of Utah.

These comparisons are made for 2-digit Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) categories and for major industries (See Table). The accompanying charts depict Utah's average weekly wage levels by industry and historical Utah wages as a percentage of U.S. wages.

The data presented are based on quarterly reports submitted by employers subject to State Unemployment Insurance laws, and by federal agencies subject to the Unemployment Compensation for Federal Employees (UCFE) program. This information is collected by individual state Employment Security Departments and submitted to the Bureau of Labor Statistics for aggregation to national totals. These reports cover about 98 percent of wage and salaried civilian employment; they provide a virtual census of employees and their wages for nearly all sectors of the economy. Workers are reported in the state where their jobs are physically located. Covered non-agricultural employment includes most corporation officials, executives, supervisory personnel, clerical workers, wage earners, piece workers and part-time workers. It excludes proprietors, self-employed persons, unpaid family members, farm and domestic workers.

Wages of non-agricultural insured workers include the gross amount of all payrolls for all pay periods ending within the quarter. Included are payments of any cash value: cash, bonuses, commissions, gifts and tips.

In reviewing average weekly wage data, the user should be cautious. For example, industries with high proportions of part-time workers will show average weekly wage levels appreciably below the actual weekly earnings levels of regular full-time employees in these industries. The opposite effect characterizes industries with low proportions of part-time workers. Average weekly wage data may also be influenced by overtime work, work stoppages, labor turnover, retroactive payments, seasonal factors, bonuses, etc.

Major industry employment as a percentage of total employment varies somewhat in Utah compared to the U.S. data. Mining, for instance, has nearly twice as high an employment share in Utah than in the U.S. This occurs despite the absence for most of the year of Kennecott Copper, and despite a sluggish oil and gas sector. Manufacturing employment's importance, on the other hand, is considerably higher in the United States than in Utah due to the influence of highly industrialized states. The Construction, Transportation/ Communication/Public Utilities/Trade are slightly higher in Utah than in the nation, while Finance and Services are somewhat lower. Government has a considerably higher concentration of employment in Utah than in the U.S. as a whole. This relatively large Utah government employment is due mainly to its federal defense installations and numerous state and local educational facilities.

Overall, average weekly wages are lower in Utah than in the nation: $344 versus $385. Only a few Utah industries had higher average weekly wages levels than those of the U. S. These were coal and metal mining, primary metals manufacturing, and legal and education services. Historically, Utah's overall average weekly wages have always been less than the nation's. During the past five years, the gap between Utah's average wage level and the nation's has grown. The primary factors behind this trend are: (1) depressed natural resource prices, particularly oil and metals; (2) increased labor supply as more women and youth go to work; and (3) low or negative employment growth in high-paying Utah industries accompanied by high job growth in those industries paying lower wages and utilizing large numbers of part-time workers.

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NON-AG EMPLOYMENT & AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES
UTAH AND UNITED STATES
1986 ANNUAL AVERAGES

Industry & SIC Code	UNITED STATES Employment	UNITED STATES Percent Total Empl.	UNITED STATES Avg Weekly Wage	UTAH Empl.	UTAH Percent Total Empl.	UTAH Avg Weekly Wage	Wage Ratio Utah/U.S.
Total	96,648,143	100.00	$385	602,838	100.00	$344	0.89
Mining	774,176	0.80	626	7,810	1.30	636	1.02
10 Metal Mining	42,313	0.04	611	1,752	0.29	704	1.15
11 Anthracite Mining	2,510	0.00	401	0	0.00	0	0.00
12 Butuminous Coal Mining	173,068	0.18	655	2,770	0.46	729	1.11
13 Oil & Gas Extraction	447,060	0.46	650	2,427	0.40	518	0.80
14 Nonmetallic Minerals	109,225	0.11	496	861	0.14	534	1.08
Construction	4,796,248	4.96	427	32,216	5.34	378	0.89
15 Building-Gen. Contractors	1,286,492	1.33	420	9,435	1.57	368	0.88
16 Roads, Heavy Duty Constr.	775,713	0.80	493	4,616	0.77	469	0.95
17 Special Trade Contractors	2,734,043	2.83	411	18,165	3.01	359	0.87
Manufacturing	18,950,789	19.61	478	91,638	15.20	431	0.90
20 Food Products	1,606,295	1.66	414	9,556	1.59	335	0.81
21 Tobacco Manufacturers	57,652	0.06	588	1	0.00	374	0.64
22 Textile Mill Products	707,333	0.73	326	128	0.02	162	0.50
23 Apparel Products	1,097,983	1.14	254	5,185	0.86	209	0.82
24 Lumber & Wood Products	707,896	0.73	350	3,491	0.58	283	0.81
25 Furniture & Fixtures	499,079	0.52	337	2,716	0.45	310	0.92
26 Paper & Allied Products	675,177	0.70	544	1,220	0.20	450	0.83
27 Printing & Publishing	1,454,899	1.51	424	7,327	1.22	321	0.76
28 Chemicals & Allied Prod.	1,022,895	1.06	620	2,684	0.45	513	0.83
29 Petroleum Refining	169,640	0.18	722	827	0.14	682	0.94
30 Rubber & Plastic Products	788,997	0.82	414	1,498	0.25	362	0.87
31 Leather Products	148,607	0.15	270	52	0.01	217	0.80
32 Stone,Clay,Glass,Concrete	587,201	0.61	468	4,404	0.73	431	0.92
33 Primary Metal Industries	751,777	0.78	554	3,502	0.58	647	1.17
34 Fabricated Metal Products	1,426,612	1.48	464	5,735	0.95	399	0.86
35 Machinery Exc. Electrical	2,044,712	2.12	538	13,666	2.27	514	0.96
36 Electrical Machinery	2,115,961	2.19	513	8,403	1.39	419	0.82
37 Transportation Equipment	2,019,880	2.09	636	14,833	2.46	583	0.92
38 Instruments,Optical,Clocks	703,118	0.73	533	3,759	0.62	398	0.75
39 Misc. Manufacturing	365,075	0.38	365	2,651	0.44	295	0.81
Trans.Comm.& Public Utilities	4,867,538	5.04	511	34,017	5.64	476	0.93
40 Railroads	399	0.00	428	0	0.00	0	0.00
41 Passenger Transportation	287,720	0.30	248	901	0.15	241	0.97
42 Motor Freight Trans.	1,395,666	1.44	416	10,640	1.76	409	0.98
44 Water Transportation	176,230	0.18	533	14	0.00	196	0.37
45 Air Transportation	555,453	0.57	585	5,111	0.85	444	0.76
46 Pipe Lines Exc. Nat. Gas	18,156	0.02	737	84	0.01	708	0.96
47 Transportation Services	280,901	0.29	371	1,490	0.25	295	0.80
48 Communication	1,283,820	1.33	582	7,707	1.28	462	0.79
49 Electric, Gas, & Sanitary	910,091	0.94	627	8,070	1.34	609	0.97

Industry & SIC Code	UNITED STATES Employment	Percent Total Empl.	Avg Weekly Wage	UTAH Empl.	Percent Total Empl.	Avg Weekly Wage	Wage Ratio Utah/U.S.
Trade	23,644,141	24.46	$278	151,585	25.15	$244	0.88
Wholesale Trade	5,755,937	5.96	477	36,099	5.99	413	0.87
50 Wholesale, Durable Goods	3,391,711	3.51	500	22,300	3.70	436	0.87
51 Wholesale, Nondurable	2,364,226	2.45	444	13,799	2.29	375	0.84
Retail Trade	17,888,204	18.51	214	115,486	19.16	191	0.89
52 Building Materials	709,462	0.73	297	5,253	0.87	280	0.94
53 General Merchandise Stores	2,359,021	2.44	214	12,766	2.12	182	0.85
54 Food Stores	2,898,538	3.00	228	21,290	3.53	228	1.00
55 Auto Dealers & Gas Stations	1,949,309	2.02	353	13,963	2.32	299	0.85
56 Apparel Stores	1,076,660	1.11	196	5,801	0.96	166	0.85
57 Furniture & Equip. Stores	765,510	0.79	291	4,557	0.76	269	0.92
58 Eating & Drinking Places	5,878,126	6.08	136	37,488	6.22	104	0.76
59 Miscellaneous Retail	2,251,578	2.33	237	14,368	2.38	218	0.92
Finance	5,846,839	6.05	466	32,867	5.45	362	0.78
60 Banking	1,729,994	1.79	402	10,806	1.79	333	0.83
61 Non-bank Credit Agencies	833,317	0.86	418	6,190	1.03	363	0.87
62 Securities & Commodities	393,148	0.41	1109	1,244	0.21	839	0.76
63 Insurance Carriers	1,270,640	1.31	471	4,930	0.82	407	0.86
64 Insurance Agents	574,279	0.59	453	2,810	0.47	352	0.78
65 Real Estate	1,184,870	1.23	353	6,088	1.01	267	0.76
66 Insurance & Real Estate	12,956	0.01	394	7	0.00	156	0.40
67 Holding & Inv. Offices	155,184	0.16	697	792	0.13	493	0.71
Services	21,576,137	22.32	339	120,672	20.02	295	0.87
70 Hotels & Other Lodging	1,383,559	1.43	208	9,740	1.62	156	0.75
72 Personal Services	1,090,191	1.13	201	5,587	0.93	173	0.86
73 Business Services	4,806,071	4.97	350	26,011	4.31	269	0.77
75 Auto Repair	762,089	0.79	304	5,419	0.90	279	0.92
76 Miscellaneous Repair	321,626	0.33	366	2,336	0.39	342	0.93
78 Motion Pictures	226,308	0.23	430	2,529	0.42	195	0.45
79 Amusement & Recreation	865,747	0.90	241	6,441	1.07	173	0.72
80 Health Services	6,478,972	6.70	376	36,458	6.05	339	0.90
81 Legal Services	747,015	0.77	575	3,702	0.61	597	1.04
82 Educational Services	1,151,829	1.19	326	5,769	0.96	460	1.41
83 Social Services	1,285,186	1.33	206	4,568	0.76	172	0.83
84 Museums,Art Galleries,Zoos	46,321	0.05	273	166	0.03	173	0.63
86 Membership Organizations	756,224	0.78	258	3,347	0.56	205	0.79
89 Miscellaneous Services	1,266,107	1.31	532	6,854	1.14	450	0.85
074,5,8 Ag Services	388,892	0.40	252	1,745	0.29	211	0.84
Government	16,192,275	16.75	405	132,033	21.90	380	0.94
Federal	3,067,754	3.17	499	40,350	6.69	462	0.93
State	3,575,996	3.70	413	32,492	5.39	362	0.88
Local	9,548,525	9.88	373	59,191	9.82	333	0.89

SOURCES: U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics;
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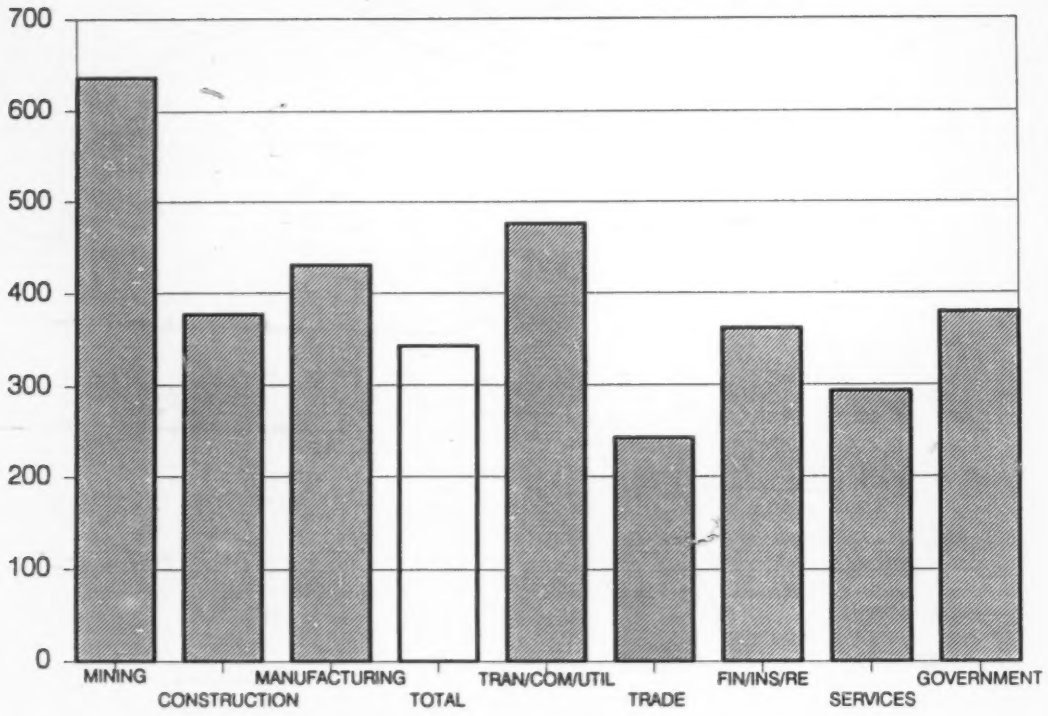
UTAH AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE-1986



UTAH AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE AS A PERCENT OF U.S. AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE 1978 TO 1986

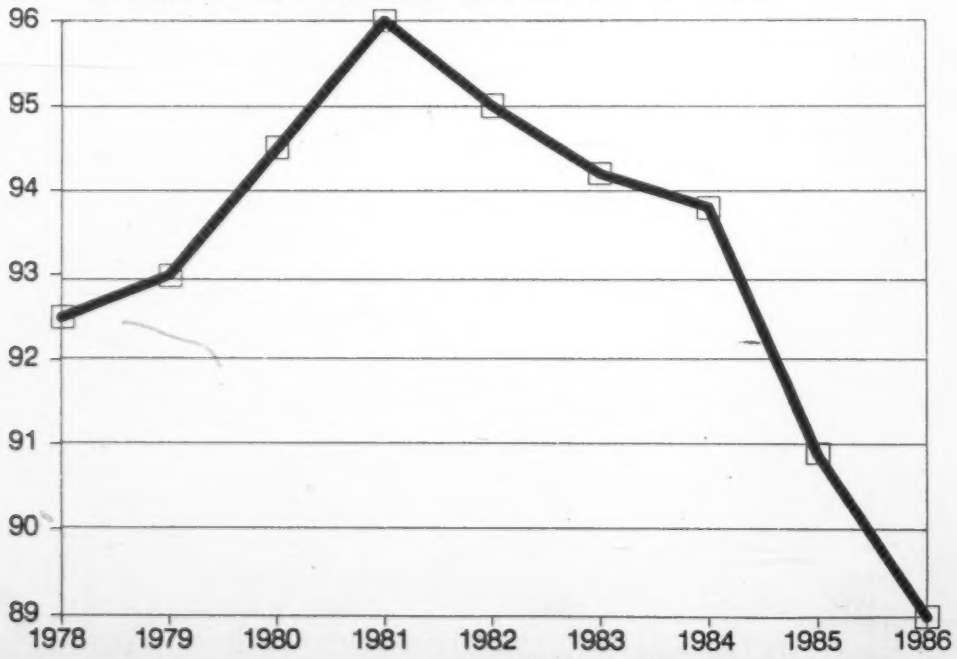


TABLE 1. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE IN UTAH

	Aug. 1988(f)	Aug. 1987	% Change	July 1988(p)	July 1987	% Change	June 1988(r)	June 1987	% Change
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	742,900	755,500	—1.7	740,500	751,500	—1.5	750,800	767,700	—2.2
Employed Persons	711,200	710,700	0.1	706,500	705,400	0.2	715,200	717,800	—0.4
Unemployed	31,700	44,800	—29.2	34,100	46,100	—26.0	35,600	50,000	—28.8
Percent of Labor Force	4.3	5.9	—	4.7	6.1	—	4.7	6.5	—
Percent of Labor Force Seasonally Adjusted	4.7	6.5	—	4.8	6.4	—	4.9	6.7	—
U.S. Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted)	5.6	6.0	—	5.4	6.0	—	5.3	6.1	—

f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Prepared in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 2. NONAGRICULTURAL PAYROLL JOBS, BY INDUSTRY, IN UTAH
(Numbers in Thousands)

	Aug. 1988(f)	Aug. 1987	% Change	July 1988(p)	July 1987	% Change	June 1988(r)	June 1987	% Change
Total	652.3	638.4	2.2	648.4	634.6	2.2	657.2	642.8	2.2
Mining	8.6	8.0	7.5	8.5	7.9	7.6	8.5	8.1	4.9
Metal Mining	3.1	2.8	10.7	3.1	2.8	10.7	3.0	2.8	7.1
Bituminous Coal Mining	2.7	2.5	8.0	2.7	2.5	8.0	2.7	2.6	3.8
Other Mining & Quarrying	2.8	2.7	3.7	2.7	2.6	3.8	2.8	2.6	7.7
Contract Construction	26.0	28.7	—9.4	25.8	28.5	—9.5	25.8	28.2	—8.5
Manufacturing	97.7	93.6	4.4	97.0	92.9	4.4	97.0	92.3	5.1
Durable Goods	65.3	63.0	3.7	65.1	62.8	3.7	65.1	62.7	3.8
Primary Metals	5.3	3.2	65.6	5.3	3.2	65.6	5.2	3.0	73.3
Fabricated Metals & Machinery, Exc. Elec.	17.9	18.1	—1.1	18.0	18.2	—1.1	18.2	18.3	—0.5
Electrical Equipment & Supplies	8.5	8.3	2.4	8.5	8.3	2.4	8.5	8.2	3.7
Transportation Equipment	16.6	15.9	4.4	16.5	15.8	4.4	16.4	15.9	3.1
Other Durable Goods	17.0	17.5	—2.9	16.8	17.3	—2.9	16.8	17.2	—2.3
Non-Durable Goods	32.3	30.5	5.9	31.9	30.1	6.0	31.9	29.6	7.8
Food & Kindred Products	10.7	10.7	0.0	10.7	10.7	0.0	10.7	10.4	2.9
Textile & Apparel Products	6.0	5.6	7.1	5.8	5.4	7.4	5.9	5.4	9.3
Chemical & Petroleum Products	4.1	3.6	13.9	4.0	3.5	14.3	4.0	3.5	14.3
Other Non-Durable Goods	11.5	10.6	8.5	11.4	10.5	8.6	11.3	10.3	9.7
Transportation, Communications, Public Utilities	39.3	38.0	3.4	39.1	37.8	3.4	39.1	37.6	4.0
Railroad Transportation	2.6	3.0	—13.3	2.6	3.0	—13.3	2.6	3.0	—13.3
Other Transportation	22.1	19.9	11.1	21.8	19.6	11.2	21.8	19.4	12.4
Comm., & Elect., Gas & Pipeline	14.6	15.1	—3.3	14.7	15.2	—3.3	14.7	15.2	—3.3
Trade	155.4	153.5	1.2	153.9	152.0	1.3	153.5	152.8	0.5
Wholesale Trade	34.9	34.8	0.3	34.9	34.8	0.3	34.7	34.8	—0.3
Retail Trade	120.4	118.6	1.5	119.0	117.2	1.5	118.8	117.9	0.8
Building Materials	4.9	5.2	—5.8	4.9	5.2	—5.8	4.9	5.5	—10.9
Food Stores	22.8	21.9	4.1	22.5	21.6	4.2	22.3	21.6	3.2
Automotive Dealers & Service Stations	14.1	13.9	1.4	14.1	13.9	1.4	13.9	13.9	0.0
Eating & Drinking Places	39.5	39.2	0.8	39.0	38.7	0.8	39.1	38.9	0.5
Other Retail	39.1	38.4	1.8	38.5	37.8	1.9	38.6	38.0	1.6
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	34.1	34.4	—0.9	34.2	34.5	—0.9	33.9	33.9	0.0
Services	157.8	149.8	5.3	156.5	148.6	5.3	156.1	146.9	6.3
Hotels & Other Lodging Places	10.7	10.7	0.0	10.5	10.5	0.0	10.4	10.4	0.0
Personal Business Services & Amusements	60.8	55.7	9.2	59.7	54.7	9.1	59.7	53.8	11.0
Medical & Other Health Services	41.6	40.1	3.7	41.6	40.1	3.7	41.3	39.8	3.8
Educational Services & Nonprofit Organ.	31.0	30.1	3.0	31.1	30.2	3.0	31.2	29.7	5.1
Legal & Miscellaneous Services	11.6	11.2	3.6	11.6	11.2	3.6	11.6	11.2	3.6
Agricultural Services	2.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.9	2.0	—5.0
Government	133.3	132.3	0.8	133.4	132.4	0.8	143.3	143.0	0.2
Federal Government	39.1	39.8	—1.8	39.1	39.8	—1.8	39.3	40.0	—1.8
U.S. Federal Defense	21.5	22.2	—3.2	21.6	22.3	—3.1	21.6	22.5	—4.0
Other Federal Government	17.5	17.5	0.0	17.5	17.5	0.0	17.7	17.5	1.1
State Government	36.1	35.5	1.7	36.1	35.5	1.7	37.7	37.6	0.3
State Education	18.2	18.3	—0.5	18.3	18.4	—0.5	20.0	20.4	—2.0
Other State Government	17.9	17.2	4.1	17.8	17.1	4.1	17.7	17.2	2.9
Local Government	58.1	57.1	1.8	58.2	57.2	1.7	66.3	65.4	1.4
Local Education	33.3	31.5	5.7	33.3	31.5	5.7	42.0	40.7	3.2
Other Local Government	24.8	25.6	—3.1	24.9	25.7	—3.1	24.3	24.7	—1.6
Labor—Management Disputes	0	0	—	0	0	—	0	0	—

Note: Labor disputes are added into civilian labor force totals, but are excluded from nonagricultural payroll job totals.
f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Prepared in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 3. EMPLOYMENT STATUS OF UTAH'S POPULATION, AND NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS BY INDUSTRY
(Numbers in Thousands, Seasonally Adjusted)

	Aug. 1988 (f)	Aug. 1987	% Change	July 1988 (p)	June 1988 (r)	May 1988	Apr. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Jan. 1988	Dec. 1987
TOTAL POPULATION[1]	1,698.0	1,680.0	1.1	1,696.0	1,694.0	1,693.0	1,692.0	1,690.0	1,688.0	1,687.0	1,686.0
Civilian Noninstitutional Population 16 Years & Older[1]	1,098.6	1,087.0	1.1	1,097.3	1,096.0	1,095.4	1,094.7	1,093.4	1,092.1	1,091.5	1,090.8
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	741.4	755.2	—1.8	741.3	755.7	756.8	765.1	769.7	768.7	767.2	756.2
Participation Rate	67.5	69.5	—	67.6	69.0	69.1	69.9	70.4	70.4	70.3	69.3
TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS[2]	706.7	706.3	0.1	705.9	719.0	719.0	725.6	729.0	726.5	722.9	711.9
Employment Ratio[3]	64.3	65.0	—	64.3	65.6	65.6	66.3	66.7	66.5	66.2	65.3
UNEMPLOYED PERSONS	34.6	48.9	—29.2	35.4	36.7	37.9	39.5	40.6	42.2	44.3	44.2
Unemployment Rate	4.7	6.5	—	4.8	4.9	5.0	5.2	5.3	5.5	5.8	5.9
NOT IN THE LABOR FORCE	357.2	331.8	7.7	356.0	340.3	338.6	329.6	323.7	323.4	324.3	334.6
NONAGRICULTURAL JOB INDEX[4]	134.1	131.3	2.1	134.1	133.9	132.9	132.7	132.9	136.3	134.3	135.8
NONAGRICULTURAL JOBS[5]	653.4	639.4	2.2	653.0	655.4	653.2	651.3	650.5	647.5	645.1	648.8
Mining	8.9	8.3	7.2	9.0	8.8	8.5	8.5	8.2	8.1	8.1	7.9
Contract Construction	23.3	25.7	—9.3	23.8	24.2	23.8	24.0	24.3	24.5	24.4	25.8
Manufacturing	96.7	92.7	4.3	96.8	96.3	96.5	96.5	96.2	96.2	96.1	96.1
Durable Goods	64.6	62.4	3.6	64.7	64.5	64.6	64.7	64.5	64.5	64.3	64.9
Nondurable Goods	32.1	30.3	5.8	32.0	31.8	31.9	31.8	31.7	31.7	31.8	31.2
Trans., Comm., & Pub. Util.	38.7	37.5	3.4	38.8	39.1	38.8	38.5	38.5	38.1	38.3	38.7
Trade	154.2	152.4	1.2	153.9	153.1	153.8	154.5	155.0	153.8	152.8	152.3
Wholesale	34.5	34.5	0.2	34.6	34.5	34.8	34.9	35.0	34.9	34.7	34.5
Retail	119.7	118.0	1.5	119.3	118.6	119.0	119.6	120.0	118.8	118.1	117.8
Finance, Ins., & Real Est.	33.9	34.2	—1.0	34.1	33.7	33.7	33.7	33.6	33.7	33.7	33.6
Services	153.2	150.2	5.3	157.1	157.0	156.8	153.2	152.6	151.1	149.0	152.1
Government	139.6	138.5	0.8	139.5	143.2	141.3	142.4	142.1	142.0	142.7	142.2
Federal	38.7	39.3	—1.6	38.6	38.7	39.1	39.3	39.4	39.4	39.9	40.0
State	38.6	38.0	1.6	38.7	38.6	36.9	38.1	37.7	38.0	38.0	37.6
Local	62.3	61.2	1.8	62.2	65.9	65.2	65.0	65.0	64.6	64.8	64.6

[1] Figures represent estimated trends; they are not seasonally adjusted.
[2] Includes individual nonagricultural proprietors, unpaid family workers, and employees of private households.
[3] Represents the employed portion of the population, 16 years and older, by place of residence.
[4] Base year 1977 = 100.
[5] Includes full- and part-time jobs, including multiple jobs held by the same person, by place of work.
f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 4. DISTRIBUTION OF NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT BY SEX, AND PRODUCTION WORKERS, BY INDUSTRY, IN UTAH
(Employment in Thousands)

	Male			Female			Production Workers	
	July 1988(p)	% Change from July '87	% Distribution	July 1988(p)	% Change from July '87	% Distribution	July 1988(p)	% of Industry
TOTAL	383.9	0.5	100.0	284.5	4.4	100.0	NA	NA
Mining	7.8	6.8	2.1	0.7	16.7	0.2	6.6	77.6
Contract Construction	22.8	—10.6	6.3	3.0	0.0	1.1	20.9	81.0
Manufacturing	66.8	4.4	18.4	30.2	4.5	10.6	63.5	65.5
Durable Goods	47.0	4.4	12.9	18.1	1.7	6.4	41.3	63.4
Nondurable Goods	19.8	4.2	5.4	12.1	9.0	4.3	22.2	69.6
Transportation, Commun., & Pub. Util.	26.7	0.8	7.3	12.4	9.7	4.4	29.1	74.4
Total Trade	83.5	3.1	22.9	70.4	—0.8	24.7	134.8	87.6
Wholesale Trade	23.4	—6.4	6.4	11.5	17.3	4.0	28.9	82.8
Retail Trade	60.1	7.3	16.5	58.9	—3.8	20.7	105.9	89.0
Finance, Insurance, & Real Estate	13.9	—1.4	3.8	20.3	—0.5	7.1	26.6	77.8
Services	73.2	3.1	20.1	83.3	7.3	29.3	121.9	77.9
Total Government	69.2	—4.8	19.0	64.2	7.4	22.6	NA	NA
Federal Government	22.8	—9.2	6.3	16.3	10.9	5.7	NA	NA
U.S. Department of Defense	14.5	—8.2	4.0	7.1	9.2	2.5	NA	NA
Other Federal Government	8.3	—10.8	2.3	9.2	12.2	3.2	NA	NA
State Government	15.5	—4.3	4.3	20.6	6.7	7.2	NA	NA
State Education	9.6	—8.6	2.6	8.7	10.1	3.1	NA	NA
Other State Government	5.9	3.5	1.6	11.9	4.4	4.2	NA	NA
Local Government	30.9	—1.6	8.5	27.3	5.8	9.6	NA	NA
Local Education	14.4	2.9	4.0	18.9	8.0	6.6	NA	NA
Other Local Government	16.5	—5.2	4.5	8.4	1.2	3.0	NA	NA

p = preliminary.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 5. LABOR FORCE AND EMPLOYMENT IN UTAH'S METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS
(Numbers in Thousands)

	Salt Lake - Ogden[1]					Provo - Orem[2]				
	Aug. 1988(f)	Aug. 1987	% Chg.	July 1988(p)	June 1988(r)	Aug. 1988(f)	Aug. 1987	% Chg.	July 1988(p)	June 1988(r)
CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	490.5	497.8	—1.5	489.5	497.1	97.0	98.7	—1.7	96.3	96.3
Employed Persons	470.6	471.0	—0.1	468.2	474.8	93.3	92.1	1.3	92.5	92.4
Unemployed	19.9	26.8	—25.7	21.3	22.3	3.7	6.6	—43.9	3.8	3.9
Percent of Labor Force	4.1	5.4	—	4.4	4.5	3.8	6.6	—	4.0	4.1
Total Nonagricultural Jobs	454.2	446.1	1.8	452.3	457.0	75.6	72.6	4.1	74.7	76.1
Mining	2.8	2.6	7.7	3.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Contract Construction	18.1	20.1	—10.0	17.8	18.0	2.5	2.8	—10.7	2.7	2.7
Manufacturing	64.1	62.1	3.2	64.0	64.2	11.7	10.6	10.4	11.6	11.5
Durable Goods	43.7	42.9	1.9	43.7	43.8	7.9	7.0	12.9	7.9	7.9
Nondurable Goods	20.4	19.2	6.3	20.3	20.4	3.8	3.6	5.6	3.7	3.6
Transp., Commun., & Pub. Util.	29.9	28.8	3.8	29.8	29.8	3.0	3.0	0.0	2.8	2.8
Total Trade	113.0	112.0	0.9	112.0	112.0	16.3	15.8	3.2	16.0	15.7
Wholesale Trade	29.6	29.6	0.0	29.7	29.7	2.1	2.1	0.0	2.0	1.9
Retail Trade	83.4	82.4	1.2	82.3	82.3	14.2	13.7	3.6	14.0	13.8
Finance, Insurance, & Real Est.	28.0	28.3	—1.1	27.9	27.7	2.4	2.3	4.3	2.4	2.4
Services	109.6	104.3	5.1	108.2	107.9	26.8	25.2	6.3	26.8	27.0
Total Government	88.7	87.9	0.9	89.5	94.4	12.9	12.9	0.0	12.4	14.0

[1] Includes Salt Lake, Davis, and Weber counties.
[2] Provo - Orem is Utah County.
Note: f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised. Detail may not add to totals because of independent rounding.
Forecast unemployment rates are advance estimates consistent with BLS approved procedures. Forecast rates should not be used for federal funding applications.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 6. CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE AND COMPONENTS IN UTAH BY PLANNING DISTRICT AND COUNTY

Planning District and County	Not Seas. Adj. Unemployment Rate				Civilian Labor Force			Nonag. Wage and Salary Jobs		
	Aug.'88(f)	July'88(p)	June '88(r)	Aug.'87	Aug.'88(f)	Aug.'87	% Change	Aug.'88(f)	Aug.'87	% Change
State Total	4.3	4.7	4.7	5.9	742,900	755,540	—1.7	652,000	638,370	2.1
Bear River	3.2	4.8	3.8	4.6	46,240	47,010	—1.6	38,980	38,020	2.5
Box Elder	3.1	5.5	3.3	4.2	17,830	18,100	—1.5	15,920	15,430	3.2
Cache	3.3	4.3	4.1	4.8	27,580	28,040	—1.6	22,730	22,270	2.1
Rich	1.9	2.0	2.4	4.4	830	870	—4.6	330	320	3.1
Wasatch Front	4.1	4.4	4.5	5.4	503,120	510,810	—1.5	465,020	456,930	1.8
North	4.1	4.5	4.8	6.0	149,050	152,230	—2.1	115,450	114,100	1.2
Davis	3.6	4.1	4.3	5.2	75,560	76,900	—1.7	53,150	52,700	0.9
Morgan	5.6	6.2	8.2	6.9	1,590	1,640	—3.0	880	870	1.1
Weber	4.6	4.9	5.3	6.8	71,900	73,690	—2.4	61,420	60,530	1.5
South	4.1	4.3	4.4	5.2	354,070	358,580	—1.3	349,570	342,830	2.0
Salt Lake	4.1	4.3	4.4	5.1	343,130	347,170	—1.2	339,470	332,770	2.0
Tooele	4.5	5.3	5.5	6.5	10,940	11,410	—4.1	10,100	10,060	0.4
Mountainlands	4.2	4.3	4.5	7.0	109,180	110,850	—1.5	84,420	81,170	4.0
Summit	6.7	6.5	8.6	8.2	7,370	7,440	—0.9	6,470	6,330	2.2
Utah	3.8	4.0	4.1	6.6	97,040	98,690	—1.7	75,590	72,690	4.0
Wasatch	7.6	7.8	8.8	12.4	4,770	4,720	1.1	2,360	2,150	9.8
Central	5.8	6.1	6.6	8.4	21,560	22,530	—4.3	14,540	14,320	1.5
Juab	7.0	9.1	8.5	12.5	1,890	2,010	—6.0	1,510	1,470	2.7
Millard	4.4	4.7	5.0	7.9	5,350	5,710	—6.3	3,290	3,280	0.3
Piute	7.8	9.1	11.0	9.3	430	450	—4.4	220	210	4.8
Sanpete	7.8	7.9	8.8	10.3	6,020	6,290	—4.3	3,680	3,600	2.2
Sevier	5.1	5.0	5.5	6.4	6,660	6,830	—2.5	5,240	5,150	1.7
Wayne	3.6	3.8	4.3	4.6	1,210	1,240	—2.4	600	610	—1.6
Southwestern	4.1	4.6	4.9	6.0	30,730	31,160	—1.4	22,200	21,740	2.1
Beaver	4.3	4.4	5.9	5.9	2,200	2,250	—2.2	1,360	1,330	2.3
Garfield	3.6	3.9	5.0	8.7	1,660	1,750	—5.1	1,670	1,630	2.5
Iron	4.6	5.4	5.2	6.3	8,270	8,490	—2.6	6,350	6,220	2.1
Kane	2.7	3.7	3.8	4.2	2,730	2,740	—0.4	1,650	1,610	2.5
Washington	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.8	15,870	15,930	—0.4	11,170	10,950	2.0
Uintah Basin	7.3	8.1	8.8	10.2	13,750	14,410	—4.6	10,940	10,690	2.3
Daggett	1.4	1.6	1.9	2.5	560	570	—1.8	360	360	0.0
Duchesne	8.8	10.1	11.0	12.6	5,180	5,400	—4.1	3,950	3,910	1.0
Uintah	6.7	7.3	7.9	9.3	8,010	8,440	—5.1	6,630	6,420	3.3
Southeastern	8.8	7.4	8.7	10.7	18,290	18,800	—2.7	15,910	15,510	2.6
Carbon	10.5	7.5	10.1	10.1	8,520	8,490	0.4	7,310	7,090	3.1
Emery	8.2	8.5	8.2	16.2	3,470	3,810	—8.9	3,450	3,350	3.0
Grand	6.8	6.1	5.9	7.3	2,980	3,060	—2.6	2,240	2,240	0.0
San Juan	7.2	7.5	8.0	9.2	3,320	3,440	—3.5	2,910	2,830	2.8

Note: f = forecast, p = preliminary, r = revised.
Forecast unemployment rates are advance estimates consistent with BLS approved procedures. Forecast rates should not be used for federal funding applications.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Prepared in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 7. HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SALT LAKE-OGDEN LABOR AREA

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July(p) 1988	June(r) 1988	July 1987	July(p) 1988	June(r) 1988	July 1987	July(p) 1988	June(r) 1987	July 1987
MINING	$511.29	$498.73	$528.20	43.7	41.7	42.7	$11.70	$11.96	$12.37
MANUFACTURING	409.53	406.72	407.41	41.2	41.0	40.7	9.94	9.92	10.01
Durable Goods	418.84	410.00	420.24	41.8	41.0	41.2	10.02	10.00	10.20
Nondurable Goods	388.05	396.58	378.34	39.8	40.8	39.7	9.75	9.72	9.53
TRADE	244.29	237.77	235.93	31.4	31.0	30.6	7.78	7.67	7.71
Wholesale Trade	424.24	410.01	392.95	39.1	38.9	38.6	10.85	10.54	10.18
Retail Trade	184.32	180.91	182.75	28.8	28.4	27.9	6.40	6.37	6.55
AVERAGE	317.16	312.35	311.54	34.7	34.4	33.9	9.14	9.08	9.19

Note: Average hours includes hours actually worked or remunerated. Average hourly and weekly earnings include incentive and premium pay.
Data may be affected by labor disputes. p = preliminary. r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Prepared in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 8. HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN UTAH

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July(p) 1988	June(r) 1988	July 1987	July(p) 1988	June(r) 1988	May 1987	July(p) 1988	June(r) 1988	July 1987
MINING	$582.77	$598.56	$566.68	42.6	43.5	39.6	$13.68	$13.76	$14.31
Metal Mining	560.12	545.20	559.31	44.0	42.1	40.5	12.73	12.95	13.81
Bituminous Coal Mining	641.80	670.74	586.69	38.5	41.2	35.6	16.67	16.28	16.48
MANUFACTURING	404.38	399.40	391.84	40.6	40.1	39.5	9.96	9.96	9.92
Durable Goods	425.39	417.77	412.89	41.3	40.6	40.4	10.30	10.29	10.22
Primary Metal Industries	525.95	525.16	618.30	42.9	42.8	45.8	12.26	12.27	13.50
Fabricated Metal Prod. & Mach.	412.55	405.42	403.51	42.4	42.1	40.8	9.73	9.63	9.89
Transportation Equipment	571.75	582.39	541.43	42.7	43.3	42.2	13.39	13.45	12.83
Nondurable Goods	364.56	363.48	350.99	39.2	39.0	37.7	9.30	9.32	9.31
Food & Kindred Products	368.40	368.68	331.88	40.0	39.9	37.8	9.21	9.24	8.78
Chemicals & Petroleum Products	471.21	477.59	544.70	39.3	39.7	41.9	11.99	12.03	13.00
TRADE	223.80	217.36	223.48	31.3	30.7	30.2	7.15	7.08	7.40
Wholesale Trade	401.86	390.14	384.85	38.2	33.1	37.4	10.52	10.24	10.29
Retail Trade	175.22	170.77	177.59	29.4	28.7	28.1	5.96	5.95	6.32
Food Stores	174.33	175.91	220.89	28.3	27.4	30.3	6.16	6.42	7.29
Other Retail	208.00	200.32	187.28	32.0	31.3	29.4	6.50	6.40	6.37
AVERAGE	318.29	312.22	306.00	34.9	34.5	33.7	9.12	9.05	9.08

Note: Average hours includes hours actually worked or remunerated. Average hourly and weekly earnings include incentive and premium pay.
Data may be affected by labor disputes. p = preliminary. r = revised.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services. Prepared in conjunction with U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

TABLE 9. EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES IN UTAH

	THIS YEAR			YEAR AGO		
	Forecast Aug. '88	Preliminary July '88	Final June '88	Final Aug. '87	Final July '87	Final June '87
Number of New Nonfarm Jobs Listed	10,085	10,806	7,550	7,241	7,759	5,421
Job Openings Unfilled Last Month	23,641	21,449	30,879	16,250	14,743	21,225
Total Number of Nonfarm Jobs Available	33,726	32,255	38,429	23,491	22,502	26,646
Number of New Applications for Jobs	9,215	10,063	9,436	8,642	9,437	8,849
Total Nonfarm Job Placements	9,174	8,480	5,471	6,330	5,851	3,775
Initial Claims (Key Week)	945	1,244	847	1,243	971	1,048
Weeks Claimed (Key Week)	8,272	8,676	8,386	10,721	10,939	12,007
Monthly Insured Unemployment Rate (Key Week)	1.34	1.44	1.36	1.76	1.79	2.03
Amount of Unemployment Compensation Paid	$4,903,000	$4,011,184	$4,962,000	$5,654,181	$6,282,365	$7,375,116

Note: All claims data include Regular UI, UCFE, and UCX claims only.
Source: Utah Department of Employment Security, Labor Market Information Services.

TABLE 10. CURRENT PRICE INDEXES — UNITED STATES

Item	Index				% Change		
	July '88	June '88	May '88	July '87	From Last Month	July '87 to July '88	June '87 to June '88
CONSUMER PRICES: (1982 - 84 = 100)							
ALL ITEMS (CPI-U[1])	**118.5**	**118.0**	**117.5**	**113.8**	**0.4**	**4.1**	**4.0**
Food and Beverages	118.8	117.6	117.1	113.7	1.0	4.5	3.3
Food at Home	117.3	115.8	115.1	112.1	1.3	4.6	2.8
Housing	119.1	118.6	117.7	114.7	0.4	3.8	3.8
Rent Residential	127.8	127.3	167.9	123.1	0.4	3.9	4.1
Fuel and Other Util.	106.0	105.9	103.5	104.9	0.1	1.0	1.0
Medical Care	139.3	138.2	137.5	130.7	0.8	6.6	6.4
Apparel and Upkeep	112.7	114.6	116.3	107.3	—1.7	5.0	4.8
Transportation	109.8	108.5	108.1	106.0	0.4	2.7	2.9
Gasoline	82.3	81.3	81.3	81.3	0.2	1.2	0.7
Energy[3]	91.4	91.0	88.7	91.4	0.4	0.3	0.3
ALL ITEMS (CPI-W[2])	117.2	116.7	116.2	112.7	0.4	4.0	3.8
Purchasing Power of Consumer Dollar: 1982 - 84 = $1.00	**$.844**	**$.847**	**$.851**	**$.878**	**—0.4**	**—3.9**	**—3.8**
PRODUCER PRICES: (1982 = 100)							
ALL COMMODITIES	107.8	107.4	106.5	NA	0.4	NA	NA
Finished Goods	108.5	107.9	107.5	106.0	0.6	2.4	2.3
Intermediate Materials	108.2	107.4	106.2	102.1	0.7	6.0	5.8
Crude Materials	97.0	98.2	97.1	96.0	—1.2	1.0	3.3

[1] Consumer Price Index — All Urban Consumers.
[2] Consumer Price Index — Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers.
[3] Energy is a special group index consisting of prices paid for the following: Fuel Oil, Coal, Bottled Gas, Electricity, Gasoline, and Motor Oil and Coolant. (It is not one of the components of the "All Items" as its subcomponents are already included.)
Source: U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

ERRATTA

Correction of mistakes in last month's feature article "Unemployment Compensation Softens Unemployment Impacts in Utah."

Second paragraph: Last sentence should read ". . .by 52 means that 303.4 thousand years . . ."

Third-to-last paragraph: Last sentence should read ". . .of not providing 1987's Unemployment Compensation. . ."

First Chart: Scale should read "Thousands of Dollars."

Second Chart: Scale should read "Thousands of Jobs."

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